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Applicant(s) : Masayuki YAMADA
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For : ***SPEECH SYNTHESIS USING MULTI-MODE CODING WITH A
SPEECH SEGMENT DICTIONARY (as amended)***

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION **RECEIVED**
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to an outstanding Office Action dated April 25, 2002, the shortened statutory period for response having expired on July 25, 2002. Accordingly, a Petition and Fee for Extension of time are included herewith.

TITLE

Please change the title to read: -- SPEECH SYNTHESIS USING MULTI-MODE CODING WITH A SPEECH SEGMENT DICTIONARY --

SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 54, line 11, please insert -- In step S1304, the flow branches on the basis of the result of step S1303. -- before "If".

On page 54, line 13, please insert -- If not, the flow proceeds to step S1305. -- before "In".